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1. Five boxcars with ammunition were shunted into the Oranienburg (II 53/z 67) concentration camp on 31 August 1951 and unloaded there. (1)
2. the name of the commanding officer of the three 50X1-HUM AT artillery regiments in the restricted Weisse Stadt settlement in Oranienburg was Tita (fnu) rather than Tito. (2)

 German employees of military messes and post exchanges were discharged and replaced by Soviet women. (2)

4. On 12 September, T-34 tanks were engaged in driving practice at the training field. They came from the concentration camp. the 40 German women employed at the Soviet tuberculosis hospital at Grabow-See were discharged and replaced by Soviet women. (1) 50X1-HUM
5. Seven tanks were seen moving out of the Panzer Schule on 10 September proceeding toward the country. Six rocket launchers, 1 passenger car, and 3 trucks were seen driving into the woods 400 meters north of Schnacktonhagen on 11 September coming from the direction of Bernau. Trucks were engaged in driving practice daily between 27 August and 10 September. (4) 50X1-HUM

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6. On 4 September, the collective billeting area of the concentration camp and the Panzer Schule was occupied by about 800 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank and motor transport insignia.

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7. On 12 September, the restricted Weisse Stadt settlement quartered about 800 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and motor transport insignia. Four artillery pieces of 76.2-mm were seen in a shed. Trucks entered the installation. (2)

Comments.

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- (1) The information on the occupation of the concentration camp and the Panzer Schule indicates no changes prior to 12 September 1951.

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The present report indicates that driving practice and special training of the recruits continued there. The motor vehicles there belong to the 25th Tank Div.

- (2) The information on the occupation of the restricted Weisse Stadt settlement in paragraphs 2 and 3 indicates no changes.

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identified Colonel Titer (fnu) as the deputy commanding officer of the unidentified AT artillery brig of the Second Gds Mecz Army in June 1951, whereas

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Colonel Titer as the commanding officer of the brigade and Lieutenant Colonel Boshkov (fnu) as the deputy commander in August 1951. On the other hand

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Lieutenant General Boshkov (fnu) as the commanding general of the brigade in April 1951. Boshkov was identified in World War II as Major General (Arty) D.G. Boshkov. As it is highly improbable that an officer in command of a brigade should be only a colonel, the present report is doubted regarding this issue.

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Lieutenant Colonel Knochkov (fnu) was previously identified with and without rank, and reported as Klochkov in May 1951.

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Lieutenant Colonel Chesnakov (fnu) was previously identified as the commanding officer and the deputy commander of the unidentified rocket launcher regiment of the Second Gds Mecz Army.

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the rocket launchers belong to the unidentified rocket launcher regiment of the Second Gds Mecz Army, and the driving-school trucks belong to the 25th Tank Div.

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